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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

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## FRANCE TO HONOR FALLEN HEROES.

### Phelps County's Heroic Dead Remembered.

### Town and Gown to Join in Memorial Services.

Republics are proverbially neglectful and forgetful of the men who suffer and die for them, but in one case, at least, this rule does not hold true. The great Republic of France remembers the great sacrifice made by many American boys in the Great War, and wishes to express to the nearest of kin of these brave lads the deep appreciation and sacred veneration which she now holds for them. To accomplish this, the French Government, thru the Adjutant General of the Army, and with the assistance of the American Legion, is going to present a Memorial Diploma to the nearest of kin of all those whose names appear on the casualty lists as "killed in action in the face of the enemy."

The County of Phelps contributed its fair share in the fight for humanity and democracy; fifteen boys made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of France. These boys did their duty and did it well; it is but fit and just that we who are alive should honor them. Therefore the townspeople of Rolla and the students of the School of Mines, on the birthday of that great friend of France, Washington, are going to hold memorial services and present the Memorial Diplomas as a token of respect to those who now lie

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## "ERIN-GO-BRAGH!"

The Executive Committee of St. Pat's have just received a wireless from Saint Patrick, B. S., M. A., C. E., M. E., E. M., Met. E., E. E., of Cork, Ireland, stating that on Friday, March 19, 1920, he will arrive at the Missouri School of Mines via aeroplane, to assist in the celebration to be given in his honor. He requests that everything be in readiness for the dubbing of the Seniors into the High Order of the "National Guards of St. Patrick." He also states that in the past year he has been able to do a great deal of work for the advancement of the Order, and will have several new features in the carrying out of his ceremonies.

St. Pat is a very clever and jolly old chap, as well as the greatest of known engineers. According to tradition, St. Pat cleared Ireland of its vermin; one old serpent resisted him, but was overpowered by the cunning method used by the Saint. He made a box and invited the serpent to enter it. The serpent objected, saying it was too small, but St. Pat insisted it was quite large enough to be comfortable. After a long contention the serpent got in to prove it was too small, whereupon St. Pat slammed down the lid and threw the box into the sea. To complete this wonderful tale the legend says the waves of the sea are made by the writhing of this serpent, and the noise of the sea is that of the serpent imploring the Saint to release it.

The waves that we are concerned about now are the waves

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## CENTRAL COLLEGE WINS, 36 TO 28.

After having cancelled its trip, Central College decided to take the trip in spite of the havoc wrought in its team by the flu, and stepped on the Miner five to the tune of 36 to 28. The feature of the game was the goal shooting of Kistler, the crippled Central forward, who dropped in nine goals and four free throws, and three sensational shots by Harris in the last four minutes of play.

The Central five was a patched up team of basket players, three of their best men being out of the game entirely with the flu, while Kistler was handicapped with a damaged eye and a broken bone in his right wrist.

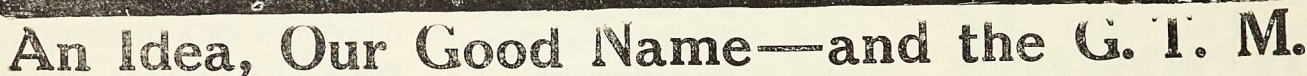
The Miners started off in the lead, and kept it for most of the first period. The team work was good, and all but Rohloff, who was playing anchor guard, made one or more goals. But the Central shooters finally pulled a head before the end of the half, which ended 17 to 14.

Starting off the second half with a rush, the Miners again pulled ahead of their black-clad opponents and kept the lead for a few minutes. Then Rohloff, who had been staging some of the best guarding seen here this year, was knocked out twice within a few minutes, and had to be taken out.

Central got ahead then, and it looked like a rout until the last few minutes of play, when Harris broke loose, adding six points to the Miner total, and bringing our score nearer that

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**WHO'S WHO.**

Mathew Patrick (long for "Micky") Brazill is one of our most cultured Seniors, having spent part of his educational career at our two most esteemed and loved neighboring knowledge works—Washington and St. Louis Universities. While spending his own time and his father's money at these institutions, Mathew became adept at that cruel and nerve-racking sport known to the proletariat as football, taking elementary and advanced courses in the subject. He is now proclaimed to be one of the stars in the game here, having shown great ability to urge the ball from one end of the field to the other by various means.

But "Mick's" talents are not confined to football. He is our own David Warfield, and has received tentative offers from the management of Havelin's Theatre in St. Louis to appear

in the leading role of "Ten Buckets of Blood, or The Butcher Boy's Revenge," which is soon to be produced (arrangements have already been made to pump the blood from the theatre after each act.) It is hoped that all M. S. M. men will make a pilgrimage to St. Louis to see our Mathew at his initial appearance.

**MET. & CHEM. SOCIETY.**

There will be a meeting Feb. 26th, time and place to be announced later. A good entertainment has been secured. Keep an open date.

S. D. Farmer, who has been taking the chemistry and assaying course, will leave March 1, to take a position in the chemical laboratory of the Bartlesville Zinc Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

Joe Cole, ex-'14, is with the United Iron Works at Joplin.



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**POLITICS.**

With so many Mark Antho-  
nys, Catalines and Caesars in  
school we often wonder how  
anything is accomplished by  
any part of the student body.  
We are referring in particular  
to the politics involved in the  
election of St. Pat and the en-  
tire management of the St. Pat  
celebration.

Looking back over the his-  
tory of previous St. Pat's we  
find the wire pulling and elec-  
tioneering element creeping  
farther and farther into the af-  
fairs of the Junior Class until  
we now have an annual func-  
tion of the school infested with  
all the petty politics of a small  
town election. Further, the af-

fairs of the Junior Class have  
been influenced to an unbeliev-  
ably large degree by those indi-  
viduals and organizations with  
and without the school who  
have not the slightest title to  
exert any influence on the af-  
fairs of that unit of the student  
body. St. Pat's should be, and,  
until recent years, has been  
managed by the Junior Class.  
However, since there is some  
distinction in having the elected  
St. Pat a member of such-and-  
such organization, that organ-  
ization or combine of organi-  
zations meets and considers  
ways and means of furthering  
its interests. Result—Junior  
Class is split into as many parts  
as there are factions within it,  
and the celebration loses its ef-  
fectiveness. The entire school  
feels that something has been  
railroaded, that it has had  
something slipped over on it,  
and that it is the victim of poli-  
tics.

It would be well if the Jun-  
ior Class would establish a sort  
of "hands off" policy, a Monroe  
Doctrine, whereby outside in-  
fluences would not be tolerated,  
and those who attempted to get  
their fingers where fingers did  
not belong would get burned.  
As things stand now, the Junior  
Class seems to be at outs  
with itself. We would like to  
see some united action on the  
part of the class instead of in-  
dependent action by the  
factions within. The entire  
school is behind the class with  
financial backing and moral  
support. Let's stay behind, in-  
stead of mingling with it, with  
unasked advice and undesired  
meddling.

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are not reaching you regularly,  
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**A LOUNGING ROOM****IN THE GYM.**

Every year some person  
gives vent to his wonderment  
as to why the lounging room in  
the Gymnasium has never been  
fitted up. And well they may  
wonder, for the room adjoining  
the track in Jackling Gymnas-  
ium was designed for no other  
reason than for a lounging  
room.

The benefit that would be de-  
rived from a place on the cam-  
pus where students might con-  
gregate now and then, are too  
numerous to mention, to say  
nothing of being too obvious.  
Think of what an advantage it  
would be at our dances to have  
a lounging room, a place that  
would attract stags while wait-  
ing for the part of the program  
that they had filled to come  
around.

Let's think about it. The  
Miner would appreciate any  
suggestions relating on this  
subject—a matter of interest  
to the entire student body.

**NOTICE.**

The Miner has received  
many articles recently that are  
worthy of publication, but it is  
the policy of the Board not to  
print any unsigned article. We  
want contributions, but it is  
necessary that they be signed.  
Your name will not be publish-  
ed, but the Board must have it.

**ST. PAT'S BENEFIT.**

On Friday, Feb. 27, the pro-  
ceeds of Harvey & Smith's Bil-  
liard Hall will go to the Junior  
Class for St. Pat's. Do you  
want to help make this St. Pat's  
a record breaker? Then play  
billiards next Friday at the H.  
& S.

J. C. Miller, '14, mine oper-  
ator, of Joplin, has just recover-  
ed from a severe attack of  
pneumonia.

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of the winners. Signer played a great game on the floor, but his eye for the basket was lacking. Wright and Capt. Bohn got in some pretty team work.

The line-up:

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Case.....	F.....	Harlan
Signer.....	C.....	Parsons
Bohn.....	G.....	Sears....
Rohloff.....	G.....	Diggs

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Bulger for Rohloff. Goals,  
Kistler 9, Harris 4, Harlan 3,  
Parsons 3, Diggs 1, Wright 2,  
Case 1, Signer 2, Bohn 2. Free  
throws, Signer 6, Kistler 4.**SOPHOMORE.**

Professor Woodman's faith in human nature was severely shaken when, upon arriving at the laboratory Tuesday he found only a poor representation of "us physicists."

We assume that the burning thirst for knowledge, high moral tendencies and miscellaneous noble characteristics which impelled the few to stay were stronger than the desire to go with the class.

Two men can check each other, sometimes, but Count deCousser says it is impossible to make two problems look the same to Prof. Garrett. By the way, where have all those guineas gone. We miss 'em.

Statement by Dean:

Most of the class: Calculus::  
(H<sub>2</sub>SxCO): a flivver.

Question: Why shouldn't Washington be granted more than one birthday a year?

"You remember when I got married two years ago?"

"I do."

"I came around looking for congratulations."

"Yes, and you needn't come around now looking for sympathy."

Dr. S. L. Baysinger, chairman of the Executive Committee, has taken up the subject of a rifle range, and assures the Military Department that he will have a range in working condition early next month.

H. E. Lillingston, ex-'17, who is in the engineer corps of the Frisco Railroad at Memphis, Tenn., will be in Rolla to see the St. Pat festivities March 19.

Tedford, in Mineralogy: "I don't know, but I should call this an earthly variety of hematite." Now it seems only right that this new variety of hematite should be named after Tedford, and we would suggest that whoever discovers the spiritual variety should be honored in the same way.

Iota Chapter of Theta Tau announces the pledging of Bailey, Hurst, A. C. Williams, Jewell, Brazill, Roy Gettler, Stroup and Charles.

Laugh, and the teachers laugh  
with you;Laugh, and you laugh alone;  
First when the joke is teachers:Last, when the joke is your  
own.

—Exchange.

A minister, with two lovely girls, stood entranced by the beauties of a flowing stream. A fisherman happened by, and mistaking the minister's occupation, said: "Catching many, pard?"

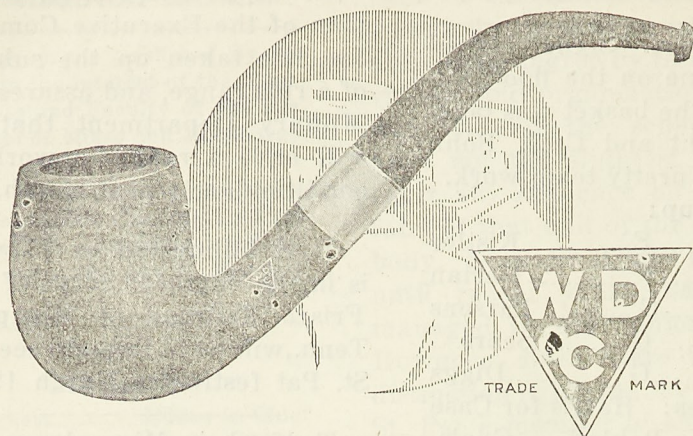
"I am a fisher of men," answered the preacher, with dignity.

"Well," replied the fisherman with an admiring glance at the girls, "you shore have picked the right bait."

—Exchange.

Myron Dunlap, ex-'23, has been appointed to West Point Military Academy by Congressman McPherson, of Joplin.





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## SUMMER CAMP FOR ENGINEERS.

The six weeks summer camp for Engineer Units of the R. O. T. C. will be held at Camp Humphreys, Va., beginning June 17, 1920. Members of the Missouri School of Mines Engineer Unit will be sent there. The Government will pay transportation from Rolla to Camp Humphreys and return, and will furnish subsistence, clothing and equipment at the camp.

For a man who has never visited the National Capitol this will be an excellent opportunity to take a well worth while trip at Government expense. Electric lines connect Alexander with Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, and other important points. Visits can be made to Washington's home at Mount Vernon Lee's home at Arlington, the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the U. S. Marine Corps Station at Quantico, the ship building yards at Norfolk, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Departments at Washington.

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## SENIOR.

The class in Senior Met. was knocked off with a quiz Wednesday. The profanity used amounted to about 2300 calories of exothermic reaction.

Bob Bruce, our noted pugilist, is on the lookout for new sparring partners.

The firm of Slicker & Skinner has associated a new member. They now have a consulting inventor, whose specialty is concentrating machinery.

We understand that Ensign Shore and Machinist's Mate (A) McCarthy, are to have a hydroplane on the Frisco pond. They will bring it down from the Great Lakes.

Stroup was nearly killed in the stampede which ensued in Ore Dressing the other day, when he dropped a quarter.

In Contemporary Drama: Tragedy, from the Greek "trag-os," meaning goat. Then, any form of drama in which some one is the goat is a tragedy.

## FRESHMAN.

Lane: What are black diamonds used for?

Wilson: Oh, they're used to fire furnaces.

Pesont's and Zoller's minds seemed to run in the same channel, judging by that theme on Osmotic Pressure.

Healey received a package from Kentucky Tuesday. It was marked "Fragile," and was about the quart size.

Charley Tevis left on No. 4 Wednesday for St. Louis. He is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Prof. Johnson has received several good suggestions on "How to make the Mass Meetings interesting."

F. S. Elfred, '17, is at present with the Victor Metals Corporation, and is located at Baxter Springs, Kansas.



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of progressiveness. Each year the St. Pat's celebration goes forward, always surpassing that of the previous year. So it shall be this year.

St. Patrick was an engineer, he was, he was,

For he surveyed the Eemerald Isle,

And made its map and profile, Erin-Go-Bragh, Rah! for the engineers.

**JUNIOR.**

The class in Structural Geology has found out that there is more to a "fault" than the mere meaning as represented by the geological definition of the term. In fact, the class came mighty near disbanding as a result of the discussion that took place. It was Dr. Cox's "fault", with special reference to the "bedding" that was the cause of it, however.

It is a natural female characteristic that the members of the fairer sex should be more or less vain, but we would term it "conceit" when the girls passing the campus while the surveying class is doing field work, claim that the boys take undue advantage of the high powered telescopes to get a better view of the "silk" and satin adornments.

The St. Pat's parade this year promises to be the best ever. The Sophs are working hard, and promise to have seven or eight of the best floats in the parade, while the Frosh claim that they will have ten of the best floats that will ever be seen on the streets of Rolla. The Civil Engineering Society will have one of the most unique floats in the parade. The Vocational students are coming to the front with real "Miner" spirit and are working hard to show what they can accomplish whenever they start in to do anything. "Whoop it up," boys,

everything is going along at a great speed, and in a bigger way than ever before. "Erin-Go-Bragh, Rah! Miners."

**FRESHMAN MASS MEETING  
A BIG SUCCESS.**

Just when every one had despaired of seeing another real live and interesting Mass Meeting, the Freshman Class decide to step out and show some speed, and it is to their credit to say that they did, and did well. Despite the fact that the program, which the class had worked on for some time, could not be presented because the stage was not available, at the last moment they arranged another program, which was more than appropriate.

**Student Council Takes Action.**

The Student Council, thru its chairman, M. P. Brazizll, Jr., took definite steps in an attempt to ascertain whether or not we were to continue the custom of Mass Meetings. After a discussion, which seemed unanimous in support of Mass Meetings, the student body re-elected to continue the Mass Meetings, and to have elected from each class a member of that class to see that a suitable Mass Meeting is prepared for the time that they are due on the schedule. The student body was unanimously in favor of this action.

Linzer then played some of his famous jazz music, which was encored twice most enthusiastically. Doctor Barley then read and kept the audience in laughter with his ability to read stories of humor and interest.

Linzer again played a selection, and finally, to the surprise of every one, an unknown quartette from some secluded point on the stage rendered some college harmony that seemed to please all.

Now, let's keep up the good work!



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in Flanders fields.

The general arrangements for this service are in the hands of the Martin F. Bowles Post No. 76, the American Legion post of the School of Mines.

The following program has been arranged:

Invocation, Father J. P. Lynch.

Music.

Address, Hon. F. H. Farris.

Music.

Address, Rev. Mr. Fiske.

Presentation of Diplomas

Music, "Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction, Rev. Mr. Morse.

It is hoped and expected that every student will consider it his patriotic duty to join with the people of this county in honoring their heroic dead.

Remember the time, date and place—2:30 P. M., Sunday Feb. 22nd, Parker Hall.

#### HEADQUARTERS RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS,

Missouri School of Mines,  
Rolla, Missouri.

February 17, 1920.

#### General Orders No. 12.

1. In accordance with Par. 37, Special Regulations No. 44, W. D. August 19, 1919, the following promotion and appointments in the Corps of Cadets of the Missouri School of Mines are hereby announced:

To be Cadet Captain, Cadet Lieut. A. D. Hahn.

2. Cadet Lieut. Hosterman is hereby relieved from duty as Supply Officer, and appointed Cadet Adjutant.

3. To be Sergeants: Cadet Cpls. Jewell, J. E., Signer, M. I., Cadet Pvt. Bolt, W. W., Cpl. Coffeen, J. M.

4. To be Corporals: Cadet Privates Erickson, P. O., Heid, J. L., Burke, S. M.

5. Cadets whose ranks are changed by this order will turn in their chevrons at once and draw chevrons of their new rank.

By order of  
MAJOR H. J. WILD.

#### A CRITICISM.

"All, Over, Twist,"  
Was written; by a man  
With, the devil of a name!  
He was born: a long time ago  
And! has since died?  
The chief, fault, of his books is  
There is too: much of 'em.

His, characters, is  
very True to Life.  
Except, some of 'em,  
which is Truer than Life!  
For further, informashun \* \* \*  
Please ask, my roomie;  
Who read the book'?:.

He is a Freshman  
And therefore  
Not so busy as Me  
However I read  
Twenty-five pages  
There, was five. hundred and,  
thirty  
In the book. (I looked first  
thing.

And, I had to give my roomie!  
My old slide-rule fer readin'  
it. \* \* \*)

Hopin' the punktuashun n'ev-  
everything

Is correct, doc,

For I sure do need

A good grade ? ? ? !

I am, unaavoidably yours,

—Sol Hardcider.

Walter Scott, '19, left Rolla last Tuesday for Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, where he has a position offered him as engineer with the Democrata Mining Co., with which Lawrence ("Mike") Collins, '14, is associated. Cananea is forty miles from the border, and among its population are 700 Americans.

Engineering Education for January publishes the paper on "Business Training in Mining and Metallurgical Curricula," read before the American Mining Congress in St. Louis by Dr. L. E. Young, former Director of the School of Mines, now Manager Steam Heating Utility Union Electric Light and Power Co., St. Louis.

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